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Homer, Mich, June 1, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.
Seattle Washington.

Dear Sir and Brother,:-- Since leaving you at the General Assembly I have been very busy making preperations. The North American Transportation Co. refuse to carry more than 500 pounds of baggage at any price, that prevented us from going with them. We are pushing arrangments and expect to arrive in Seattle about June 10th. and hope to meet you there at that time. Would you deem it advisable for us, going to the Klondike as Christian workers to carry any kind of weapons? If we do not see you again will you please give me the adress of some reliable outfitting consern in Seattle.

Thanking you for the courtisies already shown I am,

Very truly yours,

Dwight H. Robinson

A. V. T.

P. S. Please send a replyt to Chicago care of Y. M. C. A. and leave a brief reply at the Oriental Hotel to avoid uncertainties.

D. H. R.

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Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Mass.
June 3, 1898.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sir:-

You may have heard of the Mount Holyoke endowment fund and Dr. Pearson's offer of $50,000 if the college and its friends raise $150,000. Within $30,000 of the sum has been procured, but the time limit expires June twenty second, and if this amount is not at hand we lose the $50,000. As Mount Holyoke has no endowment fund, the students are much interested and are doing personal work among those interested in education. We will be grateful for contributions of a dollar up. Would you like to help us?

Respectfully,
Ethel Shaw.

Dictated by Mrs. William Thaw.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 3rd, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I have just seen the account in the New York Sun of the sad disaster in the Alaskan seas, by which Mr. and Mrs. Gambell and their child, together with thirty-four other victims of man's greed and selfishness have lost their lives. You will probably receive a fuller account, and I should be glad if you could let it be copied, or such portions as you think I will be interested in, in order to use it in a sketch of their work for the Pastoral of our church. I had two cheerful letters from them, written on the eve of sailing at Seattle, and this brings it all the nearer home. I feel that it is a great loss to our Missionary work; especially in view of the difficulty which you experienced in finding anyone willing to go to St. Lawrence Island. What the people will do there now is a question that I imagine will weigh heavily on your mind.

I felt like writing you at the General Assembly on one or two matters, but refrained and am glad to know that the very responsible position you occupied did not prove too much for your sound judgment on matters in general connected with our Church and Missionary work. There were several things done at that Assembly which mark an advance in the right direction; not the least among them being the pulling out of the Assembly from that most unsuitable atmosphere. The manner in which the temperance resolutions were

handled does credit to those who headed off the rabid intemperate faction; and the resolution which you offered on the McGiffert case met my views exactly. The very language you used coincided in one part with what I had written to Dr. Fox and Dr. Herrick Johnson in reply to letters from them; one of them being, as you know, strongly in favor of decided action, and the other, in a weak needless way, trying to excuse the gross language which the author of the book, himself practically unknown until the book appeared, indulged in, for the sake, I have little doubt, of making himself of importance, as well as disturbing still further the peace of the Church.

Are you going to Alaska, and if so, when? Will you want a lot of reading matter? If you are not going, should the reading matter be sent at any rate? If so, to whose care? Do not trouble to answer this in full, as I know you must have a tremendous accumulation owing to your absence at the Assembly.

With kind regards to Mrs. Jackson and your daughters, I remain

Yours sincerely

Jn. C. Nair

food, warm clothing and keep warm by steady fires. I do not know even with all these things whether he can endure the hardships.

It will be well for him to take two tons of coal at least, in case of emergency, for there will be fewer people there this year than formerly, and therefore fewer to gather the driftwood, but the necessity of fire will be just as great. I know that Willie will endure every thing in the line of duty, but he must not sacrifice his health & life for economy's sake, and therefore impair his future usefulness.

I have written you, knowing all this, and hoping that you will see that he is well provided for in all these things.

I presume Jay is in Honolulu, and will reach San Francisco too late to see Willie sail, which will be a great disappointment to them both. I trust that he may be successful in his enterprise and pay off all this debt, that Willie may return and complete his studies. We are a small & devoted family and these separations are very hard to bear.

I bid you "Good Bye" & "God Speed" May God watch over you both and preserve your lives for still greater service is the earnest prayer of a tender fond & devoted Mother.

March 3, 1898. A. H. Doty.

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The matter of food seems to be large but Dr. Freer went over the list with us carefully and said that he must not cut it down, or he would suffer. That an increase would be more desirable. The clothing also is necessary. We do not want him to return (if he ever does) crippled with rheumatism and half starved. I write this to you, because Willie is inclined to deny himself every thing in order to save money, and Dr. Freer and others say that is wrong, for he would impair his health so that he would be of no service after his return. That he must have good

✓ 62 # 940 N. Y. Ave:

June 3. 1898

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I trust ~~their~~ your lives may not be jeopardized by going in a schooner, because schooners are not fit to battle with the ice and wind. I pray you therefore to have Willie take a good steamer, even at greater cost, in order that he may escape danger incident

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Pastor's Study
Rev. EDWARD McCULLOUGH CALVIN

First Presbyterian Church
Miles City, Montana

3d June, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D., LL.D.,

Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:--

I write to press upon you an invitation to stop and visit us in Miles City, if you go this way on your return to Alaska, and can afford the time. I do not want to discommode you in the least, but we shall esteem it an honor and a privilege to have you with us, and if you can do it as well as not, we want you to stop. Moreover there is another reason why I wish you could stop. We have one or two liberal givers in our church, whom I would like to have interested in Alaskan Missions. One ofthem, in addition to his gifts to the Boards this past year, which were liberal, gave $150 to a Mission chapel in Ogden, Utah. This summer is a good time to interest our people in Alaska, and in yourself. Your Assembly Sermon was read in our Prayermeeting last week, and awakened much interest. The Ladies' Society of our Church sent a good box of articles to Condit at Juneau last autumn for a"Fair". It would have helped if he had written us a nice little note of acknowledgement, as I requested him to do, but still some interest has been awakened, and I think a visit and a talk from you would help wonderfully. We will arrange for you to talk to us at any time that you can stop.

There is another thing about which I venture to speak. I do not know whether or not it would be possible for you to delegate your work as School Commissioner for a summer trip to the Arctic to another. You remarked when I saw you on the train last April, that it became very tiresome to you to make the Arctic trip so often. I have wondered if it might be possible for me for a summer to go in your stead. If you desired to summer in Montana, it would be a treat to our people to have

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First Presbyterian Church
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you here. Such a trip would , of course, be very inviting to myself.

I do not know that I could do yyour work, nor do I know that the Government would permit you to delegate it, but still I venture to write concerning it.

I expect to spend my summer vacation of a month or so in Bozeman, occupying the pulpit Sundays, and staying in the Mountains during the week. I rather expect to go there about the third week in July, but if you should be able to visit us at that time, I will rearrange the time a little.

Can you furnish me with a good map of Alaska?

Yours faithfully,

Edward McCullough Calvin

Schaghticoke N.Y.
June 10th. 1898.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother.

Your name with others is on a circular sent to the churches to contribute toward the "Maine Monument Fund". Rumor has gone round and in fact it is in the Lay Papers that such an paper was not intended to go to the churches. Our M.E. Minister here wrote Dr Hurst & his reply was that he never intended his name to be used as so wide a call was not needed. Please let me know, by return mail if you (or your Com) recommend such a universal call for a Maine Monument fund. Yours Ever James Crome

Rev. B. L. AGNEW, D.D.,
Corresponding Secretary.
Rev. W. W. HEBERTON,
Treasurer.

"The Presbyterian Board of Relief
for
Disabled Ministers and the
Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers,"
Witherspoon Building, 1319 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

George Junkin, Esq., LL.D.,
President.
A. Charles Barclay, Esq.,
Vice-President.

June 18th, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,LL.D.,
Seattle, Washington.

My Dear Brother,

I have sent a blank form of application for aid from the Board of Relief, to Mrs. McFarland, and have told her to fill it up and send it to you. If your Presbytery has a Committee on Ministerial Relief, please send it to the Chairman, and if not, please send it to your Stated Clerk, and have him secure the approval of Presbytery of the application. If your Presbytery does not meet for several months, please endorse the application yourself and send it to the Stated Clerk and have him endorse the application and return it to our Board, and we will make an appropriation of such an amount as you recommend, if possible, and the Presbytery can approve what you and the Stated Clerk do, at its next meeting. This will secure for her an appropriation, perhaps, much earlier than she could get it, if she has to wait until your Presbytery meets.

Yours Sincerely,

B. L. Agnew

Corresponding Secretary.

BILL OF LADING. NO.

Seattle, St. Michaels and Dawson City Transportation & Trading Co.

Seattle, Wash. [illegible] 1898.

Received of [illegible]

to be shipped on board of the [illegible]
or on board of any other vessel of the Company or on board of any vessel the Company may employ, the following described goods, in apparent good order and condition, marked and consigned as noted below, that is to say:

MARKS AND NUMBERS.	NO. OF PACKAGES.	DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES.	Rate per Ton	Weight Subject to Corrections	FEET
	434	Sx Flour			
[illegible]	13	" Beans			
	37	" Evap. Potatoes			
	6	Bales Cures			
Dawson	7	Sx Ground Coffee			1230 ft.
	29	" Sugar			
	3	Bales Salt			
	7	Cs Soap			
	14	Kg Lard			
	5	Pkg			

(shipper's weight) (weight, contents and value unknown), and being marked as above to be carried upon said Vessel (with leave to tow and assist vessels in distress, to sail with or without Pilots; to tranship to any other Vessel, to lighter from Vessel to Vessel, and from Vessel to Shore, and to transfer to and from hulk, and to touch at any Ports, in any rotation or order in, or out of, the customary route, and to call at any Port or Ports more than once) unto the port of Dawson City (the restraints of Governments, acts of God, enemies, privateers, letters of marque or reprisal, rising of passengers, pirates, thieves, barratry, collisions or fire at sea or in port, accidents to or from machinery, boilers or steam explosions at sea or in port, or from any cause whatever, or any other accidents, lighterage, disasters or dangers of the sea, or of sail or steam navigation, of what nature or kind soever, and any act, neglect or default whatsoever of the Pilot, Master, or Mariners excepted); and there in like apparent good order and condition, to be delivered at the vessel's tackles, unto or assigns, freight on same having been paid.

It is expressly understood that the above mentioned Goods or Merchandise shall be received by the consignees thereof, at the vessel's tackles, immediately after the arrival of the Vessel at the port of destination, or the same may be landed and stored, or stored in hulks, or put in lighters, by the company, at the expense and risk of the shipper, owner or consignee; and further, that in case the steamer should be prevented by stress of weather or otherwise, from entering the port of destination, or from discharging the whole or any part of her cargo there, the above mentioned packages may, at the option of the Company, be conveyed upon said of Vessel to the nearest or any other port, and thence returned to the port of destination by the same or any other Vessl of the Company, subject to all provisions this Bill of Lading in regard to the original voyage, and at the expense and risk of the owner of the Goods.

And it is further stipulated and agreed, that in all cases of any loss of any portion or the whole of said Goods and Merchandise, the amount of claim shall be restricted to the cash value of such Goods and Merchandise or Treasure at the original Port of Shipment, at the time of shipment, and that all claims for either partial or total loss or damage, shall be ascertained and adjusted upon the same basis of value.

The Company will not in any event be accountable for specie, bullion, bank notes, United States notes, jewelry or any property of special value, unless the value be stated, and special bills of lading taken for same, and increased value be paid for carrying the same.

The Company shall not be required to deliver the property above described at the port of delivery in any specified or in any particular time or to meet any particular market.

The Company shall not be liable to the spipper or owner for any unavoidable detention or delay, either in sailing from the port of departure or arriving and discharging at the port of delivery by reason of the Company's inability to secure a tug for towing said vessel from port of departure to port of delivery or for any other reason.

It is expressly understood that this Company is not liable for weight, leakage, breakage, insecure packages, any damage to goods in bales, nor for loss or damage from the effects of climate or decay, or caused by other cargo in contact or otherwise, when properly stowed; nor for explosions of articles on freight or otherwise.

Glass, Crockery, or articles contained in Glass or Crockery, or Castings, or any article whatever of a fragile nature, taken only at the risk of shipper, owner or consignee.

The said Goods and Merchandise are shipped and received upon the condition of the stipulations and provisions hereinbefore expressed; the undersigned undertaking to the extent only of the liabilities herein stated to be assumed.

GENERAL AVERAGE, if any, to be adjusted according to York Antwerp rules.

This Bill of Lading is issued subject to the terms and conditions of the Act of Congress of the United States of America, approved February 13, 1893, entitled: "An act relating to navigation of vessels, bills of lading, and to certain obligations, duties and rights in connection with the carriage of property" (Acts of 52d Congress, 2d Session, page 445, chap. 105), the provisions of which are hereby made a part hereof and are deemed to control and express the contract of the parties hereto in all cases where there may be (if there be any such cases), a difference between the expressed provisions of the Bill of Lading and the terms of said Act of Congress.

Freight . . . . . $ 507.35

Wharfage . . . . . $ [illegible]

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Total . . . . $ 507.35

Received payment

In Witness Whereof, *the Agent of this Company and the shipper have signed Bills of Lading, this* 11 *day of* March *1898, at Seattle.*

John W. Graham

For Seattle, St. Michael's and Dawson City Transportation & Trading Co.

Shipper.

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	1	[illegible]	[illegible]		
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Freight . . . . . $ 453.50

Wharfage . . . . . $

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Total . . . . $ 453.50

Received payment

In Witness Whereof, *the Agent of this Company and the shipper have signed Bills of Lading, this* ..... *day of* ..... *1898, at Seattle.*

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Dr. Jackson
Washington
D. C.

Richland Center
" Co.
Wis.

June 20, 1898

Dear Sir
Enclosed find Ten dollars to apply on the Sheldon Jackson College of Utah
Wife wishes the other Ten to apply on some other work

Yours
H. J. Morrison

Law Office,

Melville C. Brown,

Laramie, Wyoming.

July 5th 1895

Sheldon Jackson MD

St Michaels Alaska

Dear Sir

I have a letter from Senator Warren informing me of your kindly letter of recommendation. I had hoped the bill making additional provision for Govt of Alaska would have become a law before end of present Session. That now seems a faded hope. I thank you very sincerely for your kind letter and might exceedingly I am not soon to be with you to aid in giving Alaska such a Government as it greatly needs.

Mr C. Brown
Judge appointed to Alaska

May I ask you to give me an idea of the Climate in and near St Michael. The population, conveniences for living &c One of the Judges by the terms of the pending bill, must reside at St Michael. it might in case of my appointment happen to be the hence my desire for information.

With best wishes for your health & happiness

I am very sincerely

M C Brown

THE COLUMBIA NAVIGATION AND TRADING COMPANY,
HARRINGTON EMERSON, SECRETARY,
1050 DREXEL BUILDING,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
TELEPHONE 1329. CABLE ADDRESS,
CODE, ANGLO-AMERICAN. EMERSON, GERMANTOWN.

Seattle Wn. 7/6. 1898

Dr. Jackson.
St Michael.

Dear Sir:

As yet Mr. Richardson has come to no determination as to subcontracting the lower routes and our deal with him is to some extent off. Whether we shall be connected with him in these contracts is at present doubtful.

Mr. Richardson will doubtless himself write you by first steamer but as my brother and I are leaving Seattle for some little time I write you now so that you may know how we stand to the mail undertaking.

If we have in future any control we shall be glad to subcontract to Mr. Hjelman and cooperate with you wherever (possible)

Thanking you for the advice and valuable information which you have kindly [illegible]

I am Yours very truly,

H. Emerson

H. Emerson
Concerning Mail Contract

Copy

Unalaska Alaska July 8th 1898

To San Francisco Chronicle
S. F.

Mr Stanley Brown Manager of the North American Commercial Company has just received (July 8th) a letter from Lieutenant D. H. Jarvis U.S.R.C.S. in charge of the Government Relief Expedition to the Whalers imprisioned in the ice at ~~Point Barrow~~ that Point ~~March 29th~~ March 29th at Point Barrow announcing his safe arrival

The journey was made with the Domestic Reindeer taken from Cape Nome & Cape Prince of Wales & furnishes another proof of the value of that hardy animal in the far north.

The expedition was made without loss of life or serious accident & is a complete success. The party will await the arrival of the Cutter Bear which will bring them & the Whalers South in the fall. The sustained courage of Lieut Jarvis as day after day for nearly 4 months in the heart of an Arctic Winter & the darkness of an Arctic Night he faced death led his small Company through a trackless wilderness of ice & snow & storm for the rescue of starving men deserves the reward of the Nation. Capitalists interested in the Whaling industry & the Pacific Coast Delegation in Congress should see to it that Mr Jarvis receives the thanks of Congress and promotion to a Captaincy.

Sheldon Jackson
Ass't Agt of Ed in A

Copy
To S. Francisco. Chronicle
July 8. 1898
Pt Barrow Relief Expedition

Woodlea.
Scarborough-on-Hudson, N. Y.
July, 11, 1898

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I can only send you five hundred dollars this year for your college in Utah, and hope it will help some.

It was most sad to hear of Mr. and Mrs. Gambell's death, and it seems as if we were hearing now of nothing but losses and bloodshed.

My family are all well. Will you give my love to Alga and Flora if you see them at Sitka. I had a nice letter from Florence Wells not long ago.

Hoping you will return safely in the fall,

Yours truly,

M. L. Shepard.

Subject:

Case No.

RETURN THIS LETTER WITH YOUR REPLY.

Post Office Department,

JOHN [illegible]
POST OFFICE INSPECTOR,
ALASKA

P. O. Inspector.

OFFICE OF POST OFFICE INSPECTOR,

St. Michael, Alaska, July 14, 1898

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I expect to go to Unalaska to-day by Steamer Bertha and may not see you before leaving so inclose bond which Dr Gambell may execute. He had better forward it to me at Washington, D.C., and I will be able to explain the situation to Gen. Bristow.

Wishing you good health and every success in the matter of the reindeer enterprise, I am,

Very truly yours,

John D. Clum

John P. Blum
P.O. Inspector
July 14, 1898

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., July 22, 1898 8.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Care of Miss M. E. Mellor, Unalaska, Alaska.

Dear Doctor:

I enclose herewith the receipt of J. W. Harriman, Cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of New York for the check of the War Department for $1466.78, the amount advanced by you to Mr. Kjellmann for the Lapps.

The postmaster at Seattle wrote that three packages for V.C.Gambell were at the Seattle postoffice. Thinking that they must be the school supplies, I requested him to forward them to you at St. Michael; I hope they came to hand safely.

Mr. Foster inquired about Mr. Marsh's salary for the coming year; we have enough signed vouchers to enable his salary to be drawn for several years, but only one order for its payment, the one for 1897-1898 to S. Foster and Co. I presume that he has sent down another one for 1898-1899.

The Sundry Civil Bill has finally passed, giving us $50,000 for education and $12,500 for reindeer, and we get $5,000 on the Indian Appropriation Bill. John W. Graham's bill for freight on the "Del Norte" ($2583.73) I managed to place on the appropriation for education, 1898, considering all the places as industrial schools, thus saving the reindeer appropriation that amount. Instead of sending the vouchers here, Graham's bill came through the Riggs Bank as a draft for immediate payment; wont you kindly instruct him, or any one else in Seattle, not to send

bills in that way; Mr. Evans objected decidedly. The bills for the supplies for the reindeer stations are unusually heavy; if there is any bill for the transportation of deer from Siberia to Alaska, I hope that it will be possible to defer the payment of it until after your return as we can then adjust the various bills more intelligently.

The Agricultural Department has sent you a check for $206.48 for botanical specimens, which I have placed in the safe in the Chief Clerk's room.

Mr. Albert W. Newhall has been appointed assistant teacher at Unalaska at $500. Miss M. E. Mellor writes that you have promised her $700. Mr. C. C. Solter has accepted School No. 1 at Juneau. Mr. C. E. Coe requested that a Baptist be appointed to Wood Island, if Miss Fulcomer could be transferred to Kadiak; I have offered her that school, and Mrs. McWhinnie is looking for a Baptist for Wood Island, if Miss Fulcomer accepts the transfer. I have made no appointment for Haines as I think that we shall be rather short of funds this year. This leaves only Fort Wrangel to be supplied and I am corresponding with a good woman for that place.

Hoping that you have had a very successful summer, with kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

C. William Hermann

Enclosure.

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Lake Mohonk Mountain House

Mohonk Lake, Ulster Co., N. Y.

Albert K. Smiley, Proprietor

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passing the Rough Rides & go
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Come & visit us whenever you
can [illegible]

Yours very cordially
L. B. Slade
To adorse the Women's Board

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Lake Mohonk Mountain House

Mohonk Lake, Ulster Co., N. Y.

Albert K. Smiley, Proprietor

July 24th 1900

Dear Dr Jackson.

A letter came yesterday from Woman's Board. informing me that the Mission Home at [illegible]

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1318 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 28/98

Dear Dr Jackson.

Our friend Mrs Benjamin Harrison has just come and remains till Thursday only — so Mrs Stanley Brown and I shall have to divide forces & she remains unt. our guest and ~~the~~ I go to Carlisle.

I shall meet you at the Penna station Wednesday (tomorrow) morning at about 7 30 or 7 40

Cordially

J Stanley-Brown

Ans.d
Rec. ack.

July 29th 1898

To Rev Sheldon Jackson
Washington D C

Dear Mr Jackson

I am great hurry I write to ask if you will be at Liberty and can possibly come to the meeting of Erie Presbyterial Soc. for some division to be held in Titusville Sept 11th 12th or 12th & 13th which date will suit you better.

I have been in correspondence with Mr Thompson and am exceedingly anxious that the meeting shall be a perfect success for Home Missions. In Erie Presbytery we have been passing through exceedingly trying times. Several New Jersey Clergymen have come to us lately that have no interest in Home Missions

and our C.E. societies are being carried off bodily for Foreign. We are over $1,000 behind last year on account of these disloyal societies and you may be assured that if they this call reaches you it has gone forth from a heart overburdened with anxiety about our future work in this Presbytery. Indeed in fact for in many parts of Roma the same condition prevails. Will you not consider this an appeal for your help and come if no difficulty has always been a stronghold for home work because of Mrs Bryans influence but they gave almost as much again for Foreign as for Home last year. Starving Presbyterie is always called the same work as ours and should serve both societies. It shall be a glad to receive an early reply from you. Am already late with my flour

I am not sure of your address but hope this may reach you without delay. The Clarion meeting will be held in DuBois which is only a little removed from the West of Erie Branch of the Pennsylvania. Pardon my rambling letter & I am writing under difficulties.

Sincerely Yours,
Frances J. Dieffenbacher

Mrs D. T. T. 1415 Chestnut St
Erie

July 27th 1886

Ans a

Watervliet, Mich.
Aug 6. '98.

Editor Interior
69 Dearborn St, Chicago.

Dear Sir!

I have heard of a book by Dr Sheldon Jackson on Alaskan Mission Work etc. Is this the best book along this line? Where can I get it and at what price?

Please send answer on postal card enclosed & oblige,

yours truly
Rev. Alb. Schön.

Pt Barrow -
Aug 12 '98

Dr Sheldon Jackson:-

My dear friend;-

I wrote my report & sent it in the regular mail sometime ago. Capt Cuttle turned over to me 391 deer & the equipment of the herd. If Cyallo don't come up I can't tell what kind of a herd we will have next year. Capt Cuttle gave me provisions enough to give the herders a little less each month than the same class gets each week at the Gov't Station, so to make any sort of an agreement I will have to turn in every pound of my personal trade goods.

Inasmuch as no instructions have come on our game I have made contracts with the herders as well as I could under the conditions and as nearly like Uncle Robert as possible: but in that the provisions will be scarce & skins more so I have had to agree to give more deer at the end of three years service than otherwise.

To avoid killing any deer or at least as few as possible I shall hire 2 natives to work for me as hunters to get seal, fish, wild deer & whale meat.

Since the Board expressly stated that they would be under no money responsibility for the herd it seems to devolve upon me to support the whole business my self. If that is the case I shall certainly make a vigorous attempt to pay myself from the herd.

To this end I have hired all the men on a co-operative scheme. the men at the herd to get just the same as the hunters.

The women will turn the seal skins into boots. The bone will be turned into trade & what raw skins we can buy I will also sell. Then after all expenses

are paid divide the profits with the entire band.
I wish you would also send me advice about the gun industry.
If the elders are not to run the matter they must have time me to act as their agent, I believe, and if they willing to the traders, so I am trying this co-operative arrangement
as to making it feel this way. In a whole there is food for a good many people, a good while, and to keep the natives from getting this food would be a sinful waste because it would have to be bought if not hunted. I will not run around in the woods as long as I stay here no matter what anyone says I do. But I will see for my own employees their time & give them the entire proceeds, pro rata, as their comrades. This I know will make Mr Brown see more than anything else I could do. He knows he will to all in his power to see me out of here if I do. I want it out in remains for you to back me up. I have nailed up to my depth & am willing to fight as long as I am allowed to. I have told the women who live at the village that they are coming to live with a white man if not married to him legally now of course that started up a big rumpus.
Then I tried to get Capt Thomas' woman to leave him. rumpus.
Then they tried to steal half a wagon load from natives and I told the natives not to give it up. #3.
I taught a native how to drive team to trade. #4.
So you see in the eyes of the traders who have the interests of the natives so much at heart, I am a dangerous man to have around.
But if you and the Board sustain me I will take it with God's help if it takes my life.
These traders run an open house of prostitution

this winter & every officer but one of the shipwrecked men had his "squaw". Now I don't believe in going into war with the devil with kid gloves on if that is a sin in New York it is up here and I am here to fight sin. Every man who works for me has to sign an agreement to keep wife & children girls off the roads away from white men & natives too & to give up all native quarters. one defaulter deprives the man even of the pay due him; for instance after 2½ years service at the head if he allows his wife to be used, he will get no deer. I can't take away the food & clothes he has used. At any rate I will not allow any half way business.

You can be perfectly sure that I will not put myself in any position so that I am breaking any rule of the Bible or our Russian laws but I shall not hesitate to do all in my power to help these people to get out of these traders power. The slaves of the South were better cared for than these people who work for the trader.

Now Mr Carvic believes that the word of Brower is a little stronger than any body else on north but I know what I am speaking about & can prove it to anyone not prejudiced.

I have written to Dr Thompson to ask if it will not be feasible to put me under the board & send another man & wife up here by the Government. It will not be possible for me to do the work that ought to be done here alone. The deer can not be fed closer than 30 miles on account of the moss and with inexperienced herders I can not get there often enough to preach at "Barrow Extreme" & Utqiavik. This I can not do & teach school five days a week. Can you get Mrs Shepard to assist me & then perhaps I don't care for the school - we need both the parents all the time.

I don't think I will have to kill any deer for food but I am pretty sure I will have to kill a few for skins. They are extra scarce this summer and I doubt if I can buy enough to cloth the herders.

Since Mr Stevenson did not come up this year I have written Dr Thompson for enough lumber to convert the storehouse into a church & school. The schoolroom is large enough for a school and not large enough for a church. This will save lumber & unnecessary expense.

If you think kindly of my suggestion to make me missionary and send another teacher I wish to recommend to you Mr Richard Dickinson of Chicago, 5511 Washington Ave. Both he and wife are graduates of the University of Illinois & active friends of mine. Both were very much interested in missions while at College and I feel that were they asked to come here, they would.

They are Congregationalists but are so far apart that would not make any difference.

I have written to him inviting them on a letter from you if you think it best. That would settle the Contentious question for Mrs Marsh and me & it ought for me too.

Sincerely

H. P. Marsh.

EDWARD MARSDEN,
NEW METLAKAHTLA,
ALASKA, U.S.A.

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August 29, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I hope that your trip northward has been without any accident of any kind.

I returned home early in July and instead of stopping off here I went at once to Skaguay and Dyea for a short visit. I returned here soon again and have been here ever since, excepting when I went over to Saxman. During my stay at Skaguay, I had my plans well laid out for the next year's work. Instead of staying there, it will be far better for me to go up to the Clahquan town on the Chilkat River where from a thousand to fifteen hundred natives congregate during the months of July, August and September, and sometimes later. Strange that I had thought of this long before the Presbytery strongly recommended it to me.

There is no one at Saxman just now, and will not be until about the middle of September. When the people come back from the fishing places they will find me waiting for them. I have made arrangements with the use of the School building. I have also secured my interpreter from whom I am now studying the Thlingit language. He is a good young man and is from the Friends' Mission at Douglas.

My full commission has not yet come. But, commission or no commission, I shall go right on with the work for which I have been studying for the last ten years.

EDWARD MARSDEN,
NEW METLAKAHTLA,
ALASKA, U.S.A.

My stay here at home with my family has been very profitable to all of us. I have our house now well completed and furnished for mother's comfort. She can now well afford to have me away and I shall not be tempted to stay home so that I would look after mother's comfort. Of course I shall not neglect her. It is my sublime duty first of all to see that she has a comfortable living. But the more important part of my home duty has been performed and I am very glad of it.

Please let me know whether or not you could be with us at Saxman on your way south this year. Let me know what steamer you expect to take going south so that I could meet you at Ketchikan.

Trusting that this will find you well and that I may see you on your way home, I am,.

Your sincere friend,

Edward Marsden

REV. CHARLES L. THOMPSON, D.D., SECRETARY.
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Estate of Elisha Sanderson.

Aug.31/98.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson,-

I see by the morning's papers that you are once more back from your long summer trip. Supposing that you will be in Washington shortly, I send you now for signature, as Administrator of the will of Elisha Sanderson, receipts covering the securities and cash turned over to us by Mr. John A. Vance, Potsdam, N. Y. Will you kindly sign the same and return to me at your earliest convenience, for forwarding to Mr. Vance? You will, I suppose, take my word that these securities are on file in our office and that the cash has been received.

Trusting that we may soon see you here at the offices, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

H. C. Olin

Treasurer.

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Whittier, California, Sept. 2. 1898.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, Comr Education, Alaska,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to extend to you an earnest invitation to pass this way — via Los Angeles, Whittier, etc, on your return to Wash. D.C. this Autumn,

Would you not find it agreable to do so, favoring us with a public evening or so here & in Los Ang. or Pasadena?

I am sure the Presbyterian people of Los Ang. would be delighted to see you, & our Friends here & near by, would also.

We hope you passed via Kotzebue this Summer & added something to your lively interest in the energetic & promising work beyond there — If you have not seen them I shall be pleased to send you a report of their year's work. It is interesting and very encouraging indeed. We appreciate very, very much your kindness in their behalf which will no doubt add much to their comfort & facilities the coming year.

We are rather apprehensive about the bad influence of the gold-hunters who has flooded that region this season.

Hoping we may have the pleasure of meeting you yet this year — I remain — Yours Cordially — I. H. Cammack.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS,

United States Senate,

St. Paul, Minn.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sept. 5, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:-

I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 24 inst., and beg that you will accept my thanks for it, and for your kind words of congratulation and compliment.

I assure you that I am glad to have your suggestions, and that they shall receive my most considerate attention.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,

C K Davis

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON.

September 8, 1898.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Secretary Alger directs me to thank you for your letter of August 31st, and to state he appreciates what you say very much.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Mason

Private Secretary.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
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Alaska Division,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

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Dictated. New York, September 9, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

The newspapers have announced your arrival in the States, and General Eaton, yesterday, was reasonably sure that you would have reached Washington by this time - hence I shall be one of the first to pester you with questions about Alaska. You know we are pushing that work among our societies this year to an unusual degree, since we have assumed all the work there. Now we must be ready to answer any captious inquiries that will be thrown at us. We are never to escape criticism, and we have called down a goodly share of it upon our heads because of this step taken in behalf of the Board. Do help us, then, to keep up an interest!

First. Will you state in a paragraph what is the true status of the Government's reindeer expedition? We have to meet some newspaper statements to the effect that it was a failure. We know that is not so, but we would like your authority to show how it is not so.

Second. Will you tell us whether that Mr. Doty went to St. Lawrence Island, and what you learned about him? How did he go, etc., etc., etc.?

Third. Will you be prepared, wherever you may go, to justify our policy in closing the schools at Juneau and Chilkat and concentrating our Home work at Sitka? Perhaps you have not seen how Mr. Jones of

Juneau has called in question the policy of the Board in this respect in "The North Star" and "Northern Light". We feel indignant that our foes are those of our own household, for we have enough to do to satisfy the women of our societies as to the necessity, at this time, of closing those Homes.

Fourth. Are you expecting to go about to any extent? Can we recommend societies to apply to you?

Shall we see you in New York soon? We ought to talk together about those Yukon missionaries. Did you know that that Indianapolis money had never yet been received; and did you know, also, that we have not yet consummated the bargain for the Chilkat property, and the five Yukon missionaries can not be sent (even if we had them in mind) if that ten thousand dollars does not materialize? We feel some anxiety on this point, since Klondike matters seem so uncertain just now.

You see we want you to "whoop up" Alaska interests all over.

We hope you have had a pleasant and profitable voyage and have come home strong and vigorous as ever.

Most cordially yours,

Emeline G. Pierson

Sept 10. 1898

Oak Lane. Phila.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson. D.D.
Washington. D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:—

At the request of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Phila. North, I write to say that they are desirous of holding a Rally in the interest of Home Missions in October in the Auditorium of the new Witherspoon Bldg. and they should be much gratified to have you for the speaker of the evening. Their idea is a magic lantern

address - using, of course, your Alaska slides. What would be the expense connected with it?

If you will kindly give us a choice of dates, we shall endeavor to make all necessary arrangements here as speedily & satisfactorily as possible.

Yours Very Truly -
Annie M. White.
(Mrs. H. P.)

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Golovin Bay, Alaska.

September 10, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to ask this favor of you, but as I know that you will be at the Capitol this winter and probably will have time to see the Secretary of War and also the Secretary of the Interior, I want you to find out whether Mr. J. C. Green has any title for this point of land that I now occupy. You saw the improvements he had here, my dwelling and one store house does not belong to him.

Now if you will be kind enough to make the following statements to the Departments aforesaid mentioned,

(1) I have lived here since 1892, and have put about $1200 improvements, 1 dwelling 70 x 22, wood, 1 store 16 x 16. 1 Fish Gouse, 12 x 14, 1 log house 16 x 20, occupied by my mother-in-law; I have also 2 small gardens and other building. This has been my wife's home for 25 years and her father's and God-father's.

(2) Mr. Green, who has a building here, erected in 1882, claims this land, but I dont think his title is legal; he has not occupied his store since 1891. If you have not time to look after this, I wish you would get an attorney, at not too high fee, and whatever expense this incurs I will settle with you for next summer. You have seen my wife and home, and also know my physical

condition, therefore I would like you to state these facts in the most favorable way you can.

Thanking you very kindly, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

(signed) John A. Dexter.

Children's Home Missions.
Miss Martha Van Marter,
Editor,
East Orange, N. J.
17 Webster Pl.

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Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Editor,
Delaware, Ohio.

Delaware, Ohio, 10 Sept 1898

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

It gives me great pleasure to send you a few papers of the date requested.

I do not think Chief Millard was more glad than some of the rest of the Methodist clan when you were made Moderator

Most Truly
H. C. McCabe

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Charles J. Thompson

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First Tuesday of each Month, at 2 p. m.
Unless Otherwise Announced.

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Treasurer.

MISS ELIZA J. KYLE, 2602 Gilbert Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

Cincinnati, September 12, 1892.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I am delighted with the good things in your last letter, just received, of your safe arrival, and willingness to come to Cincinnati.

Thank you very much. We heartily join me in welcoming you home again, and we are sure you will receive a warm welcome in Cincinnati.

Tuesday October fourth is the date of our fall quarterly meeting, which is always one of our largest meetings of the year, and which promises to be unusually large this year, as it will be a joint meeting of the two entire Presbyterial Societies, — the Foreign Presbyterial Society having the morning session, and the Home Board the afternoon.

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Can you be here on that date (October fourth) addressing the Presbyterial Society in the afternoon and delivering a public lecture in one of our largest city churches, to a general audience (of all the churches) in the Evening?

A large audience is already assured for afternoon owing to these circumstances and previous arrangements in that connection — and I have no doubt we can secure another good audience for the evening meeting. If you can be with us our joy will be complete and we shall, I assure you, work with a will to make every possible effort to give you large and appreciative audiences.

I shall also take pleasure in arranging two public engagements for the previous Sabbath (October second) if you can reach Cincinnati the preceding Saturday Evening (October first).

I have no doubt appointment can be made at St. Louis and Indianapolis, following the Cincinnati meetings. Will gladly do anything in my power to assist in securing suitable ~~suitable~~ dates.

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I will notify at once both Presbyterial Societies of your return and kind consent to carry out our former plan, giving them our talk and such information as I have. That you may communicate directly with these Societies please address

Mrs. William Henry Nuttard.
1111 North Illinois St.
Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Thomas B. McMath.
5428 Clemens Avenue,
St Louis, Mo.

I shall anxiously await your reply, hoping it may be favorable, so that we may at once announce your coming and do all that is possible to advertise your meetings. Will you kindly let me know also whether or not you can be here on the Sabbath preceding October the fourth.

With an earnest prayer that the dear

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Lord may specially guide you to us at this time, and richly bless both you and us – and the precious work – in the coming. I am hopefully and faithfully yours,

Louise C. Francis.
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New York, September 12, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your letter has just come to hand and is very welcome. I have sent it in to Dr. Thompson who is now wiring you in regard to Rev. Hall Young. It is a comfort to have you near enough for hasty communication.

With thanks for all your kind information,

Very cordially yours,

Emeline G. Pierson

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SPETEMBER 13th, 1898.

REV. SHELDON JACKSON, D.D.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR DOCTOR JACKSON;-

Your telegram came duly and I immediately wired Mr.Young at Seattle to go to Skagway to relieve Mr. Sinclair. That was my own judgment but I wanted to be strengthened by your opinion as you have just come from that region and know better then we do the possibilities of going into the upcountry so late in the season. I greatly regret that Mr. Young has come out. We have written to him at Dawson City a number of times and no letter seems to have gone through and so he was not aware of our appointment of him for work down the Yukon and in his anxiety to know something he came out. Mr. Sinclair is anxious to get away from Skagway and it is necessary that he should do so very soon if he does it at all this fall and I trust Mr. Young will go to Skagway and hold the fort till spring.

We expect to send a man to Hoonah in a few weeks. We have not yet found the right men for the Yukon; and besides the Ladies have not yet effected the sale of their Alaskan property, from the sale of which we are trusting for the necessary funds. But I am constantly on the outlook and I trust the sale will be made and the men found before long. I share with you the hope that at the earliest possible moment that ground shall be occupied.

I note what you say to Mrs. Pierson about your going to Mohonk and I shall be glad if you can go for I fear none of us can do it, — I shall be on my western trip to Synods.

Ever fraternally yours,

C L Thompson

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Dictated. New York, September 18, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours just received. We advise the following Presbyterial presidents be the ones addressed.

Indianapolis - Mrs. A. B. Mitchell, 218 East Walnut Street.

St. Louis - Mrs. M. Roseborough, 22 North Compton Avenue.

Chicago - Mrs. H. P. Merriman, 2239 Michigan Avenue.

St. Paul - Mrs. Charles P. Noyes, 89 Virginia Ave.

Minneapolis - Mrs. E. F. Pomeroy, ~~10 East 15th Street~~ 1400 Nicollet Ave., (She is Synod President)

We also enclose list of synodical officers.

You will do well to go to Philadelphia as Mrs. White suggests.

Success to the campaign!

Very cordially yours,

Frederick H. Pierson

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September 14, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I thought it would be a helpful thing to have a talk with you on Alaskan affairs, but there is no such need as would cause you to come here for simply such a conference. I thought that possibly you might be coming this way and could easily include a call to the office if you were in or near New York.

The present status of affairs in Alaska is as follows: Mr. Young, as my letter of the 13th has by this time told you, has been directed by telegram to go to Skaguay, and we are waiting word from him concerning his movements.

We have a man, Rev. William M. Carle of Kingston, N. Y., whom the Board at its next meeting will commission to go to Hoonah.

We have no one for Hydah, or for Jackson; and owing to the complication - of which you know - at the latter place perhaps it is as well not to send anyone there just now.

There is no one on the Yukon, and it is now too late to send any one there this winter. You know anything else there may be to know , and if there is anything with which I am unacquainted and which I should know I will be glad to hear from you by letter. This will obviate the necessity for your coming to the city now.

Fraternally yours,

C L Thompson

Secretary.

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Sept 16-98

Mrs. St Jackson -

Your letter received, welcome home! Glad you have had a long trip and an return thanks for your safe return - I was in Phila last Wednesday and I assumed that you were home - The Presbytery Board hope to have you home - soon. You will soon be back in Harrisburg and I will be glad to see you any time in passing through -

Yours for the Lord's work

E. H. Bailey

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New York, September 17th, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

Bureau of Education.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Mrs. W. J. McFarland writes from Hoonah, under date August 11th, saying that the stove in the church has given out, and asking permission to purchase another. Will you kindly inform me as to whether the school is taught inthe church, or whether the Government has a school building?

We have a missionary for Hoonah, who will go up about October 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. McAfee

Superintendent of
Synod. of Minnesota,
620½ Nicollet Avenue.

Minneapolis, Minn. Sept 17 1898

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Washington D.C.

I thank you for your kind offer but would say that any effort for a Consulship failed.

If there is to be a Porto Rico Division in the educational work I would be glad, for the reasons stated in my former letter to have some such position, or when these Islands become Home Mission territory I'd like nothing better than to superintend that new work.

I have had some correspondence with the Board of H. M. upon the latter undertaking, it seems to me that our church ought to be taking some steps in that direction.

You will know what is likely to be done along Educational lines & any suggestions

Synod. of Minnesota,
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Minneapolis, Minn. _____ 189_

you can render or any assistance you may render will be greatly appreciated by me,

Very truly & fraternally yours
R. A. Adams

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Cincinnati, O. September 20th 1898.

To the
Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson.
Bureau of Education.
Alaskan Division.
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Dr. Jackson.

Permit me to write you for Mrs. Francis this evening, as she has been called away in the interests of her Home Missionary work, and is anxious that you should receive her message without delay.

She wishes, first, to express to you again her thanks for your kind promise to be here on Tuesday, October 4th, -and to say to you that the announcements have already been made that you will

(1) Deliver the address at the Quarterly Meeting of the Woman's Presbyterial Home Missionary Society of Cincinnati Presbytery at Pleasant Ridge Church, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 4th, at 2 o'clock.

(2) That you will deliver a public address or lecture at a mass meeting in the interests of Home Missions, -presumably on "Alaska" with possibly something on the "Mormons" -on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th, in the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Res'l Home Missionary Society;

(over)

She feels much encouraged at the interest manifested in your coming, — notwithstanding the two unavoidable disappointments of last winter.

At the regular fall meeting of our Presbytery of Cincinnati today, I announced to the Presbytery your two addresses, or lectures (as stated above) for Tuesday afternoon and evening, October 4th. The announcement called forth expressions of pleasure; and the question was at once asked me whether you could not also be here on Sabbath, Oct. 2.

Rev. Dr. Curtis, of Mt. Auburn Church, said if you would come, they would arrange at once for a union meeting of the hill-top churches (Mt. Auburn, Walnut Hills &c.). This would be in the evening; and Dr. Lee, of the Second Church, will be rejoiced to have the morning service in the Second Church.

If this plan could be carried out, it would give a grand impetus to the cause of Home Missions in this Presbytery. Mrs. Francis wishes me, therefore, to ask you whether it will not be possible for you to do this?

It will be a great gratification all around, if you can. Will you kindly let us know at once, so that the arrangements can be perfected.

Mrs. Francis joins me in kindest regards, and in pleasant anticipations of seeing and hearing you, on two weeks from today, and we hope, also, on the preceding Sabbath.

Very sincerely your Brother

John Junkin Francis,

See the "Herald & Presbyter" of this week.

Trans.

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Chicago, Sept. 20, 1898

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Bureau of Education
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;—

It was necessary only to "get hold of" some of our officers yesterday upon the receipt of your letter, to make a most satisfactory appointment for you for a "Woman's Meeting" at 2.30 P.M. Oct. 11th in the 4th Ch. North Side — you will be sure of a warm welcome and a large audience, as that is a strong Church & ladies will go from all over the city besides. But I have met with no encouragement for Tuesday night — "Make it Wednesday and you're all right" is the feeling expressed in a dozen ways — "Delighted to have him Wednesday, but we would not

have a good audience on Tuesday" — "Tuesday is the worst day in the week he must come Wednesday" — and so on!

I've worked over it ever since your letter came yesterday — and find but one solution — that you should speak

Oct. 11th Ladies' Meeting — 4th Ch North Side 2.30 P.M.

Sept 12th Ladies' Meeting — and also give us West Side, 2.30 P.M.

Oct. " Popular Meeting South Side 7.45 P.M.

Please let us know immediately and definitely what to expect, so that suitable notices may be inserted in weekly papers, and announcements made in the churches and women's meetings —

And Dr. Jackson, don't forget that we've made appointments for you and had you fail us twice — Don't make me lose my reputation for veracity or I may become as ill-natured as poor Jonah —

Hoping for an early reply —

Sincerely yours

Mrs. N. P. Merriman

2239 Michigan Ave.

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Mr. Sheldon Jackson,
Dear Sir:—

Your honored Secretary wrote, recently.

We had a Presbytery meeting adopted Dr. Wyl's letter. Appointments are changed, now heading, some coming to St. L.

We have announced your afternoon meeting for 2 P.M. at Kirkwood Church and 8 P.M. at Washington & Compton Ave Church. We have asked Mr. A. W. Allen, who knew you years ago to introduce you.

It will give us great pleasure if we have you in our city.

As soon as your schedule is made up I trust you will be able to let us know what we will make special arrangements for your benefit.

Please let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely

Ed. B. Fitch.

(Rev. J. S.)

First Presbyterian Church,
Rev. C. H. Cleland, Pastor

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Duluth, Minn., Feb 23 1898
721. E. First-St-

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
My Dear Bro.
I learn you are to be in Minn in April and I write to urge upon you to include Duluth in your itinerary. If you can be here during Synod I would be glad, but if this is impracticable, give us an Evening in Duluth at an Early date.
Remember that you have never given me a visit since the good old days in Iowa & Neb. I have a son in Medicine, one preaching for two months at Anaconda Mon. another in Princeton University.—
Mrs. C. would be remembered to Mrs. Jackson.

Fraternally
C. H. Cleland

285 Summer Street.

Sep. 23, '98

My Dear Mrs. Pomeroy:

Your letter to Dr. Cleland has been sent to me. I am sorry for the delay caused by this. Of course there is room for Dr Jackson at Synod. Friday afternoon & evening will be given to Home Mission & Freedmen. We should be glad to have him at any hour convenient to him. I know not his address or would write him.

I am glad he is to be in my pulpit Oct. 9.

Get him if you can.

Yours sincerely,

John Paul Egbert

address 287 Walnut St

St Paul, Minn.

Log Cabin Presbyterian Church,
REV. J. H. CONDIT,
PASTOR.

JUNEAU, ALASKA, Sept 24 1895

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Washington - D.C.

Dear Brother;

Your letter of recent date was received. I am glad that you are safe home once again & trust that you may have some opportunity for rest that the long and protracted duties of the spring and summer

When Mr Gambee left Juneau he left some pictures with me to be forwarded to you. I have not received them before but send them with this letter just as he prepared and addressed the package. It is surely a most unpleasant dispensation of Providence that he & his wife should be called away under such circumstances - but we know not

I also enclose a request received from Dr Grime - I have written him that it is impossible for us to remove here

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for the simple reason that our committee does not know what the Board is expending at the present time nor what it proposes to expend for missionary extension in Alaska during the coming year.

I really do not see what practical use our presbyterial committee on Home Missions is. The appointments of the Board are made without any reference to it whatever. The Home & Hospital at Sitka have never made any reports to Presbytery. We know nothing of their management or expenditures officially. And we cannot furnish now a certified list of salaries paid to our teachers or Superintendent there or to the Doctor & nurse at the hospital.

At our last meeting of Presbytery certain recommendations were made regarding vacant fields & other matters pertaining to our Home Mission work.

Log Cabin Presbyterian Church,
REV. J. H. CONDIT,
PASTOR.

Time forwarded to the Board

JUNEAU, ALASKA,

"but thus far no acknowledgement has been made of these recommendations whatever. I have understood that an appointment has been made for Hronak & that one is under contemplation for Jackson. Our committee has received no intimation of such action.

It seems to be a sort of "silent partner" in the Board's affairs here. I do not complain for I know the difficulties which stand in the way of our conducting our missionary enterprises on the same basis as that on which other presbyteries are working. But I feel that there ought to be a more intimate relation standing between the Board and Presbytery

doing that. It seems to occupy an anomalous position among the Presbyteries of our Church other than the duties & functions of other Presbyteries and Home M. Committees are not required to report to it.

Mr Young just passed through on his way to Alloway. He is full of enthusiasm as always and ready to take up the work in S. with all the zeal & impetuosity of an Apostle Peter.

We expect to have our Church furnace all completed here before snow flies -

With kindest regards & best wishes for you & yours I am

Your Brother in Christ.

J. H. Cornell

P.S. I note what you say in regard to the Presbyterial assessment & thank you for your notice of the same

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Minneapolis, Minn. Feb 26 1898

Dear Dr Jackson:

I enclose a letter from Dr Cyrus D. St Paul. Enclose to Dr Bonsall Sept 2d. He was absent from city. And that delayed the formal invitation for you to be present at our Synod in Duluth Oct 4. Letters have been passing back & forth from Oakland & Pastors of the State. We are eager to have you present at that time.

Will it be possible dear Dr Jackson? Do help us if you can. Dr Cleland of Duluth, I think was written to you.

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My Pastor, Dr Hunter of Westminster ch. will welcome you most cordially.

I will act upon your suggestion of inviting other denominations.

Sat-2-m. Oct 8th & morning of Oct 9th it to be, as you first proposed in St Paul.

Evening of Oct 9th. & 2-m of Oct 10th Meets in Minneapolis.

I am change from Burlington route will you please inform Mrs E. P. Hopes. 89 Virginia Ave. St Paul. Friends will meet you at depot. Praying that you may be present at Synodical

405 Nic Ave Very sincerely Mrs E. F. Pomeroy —

McCormick Theological Seminary,
1060 N. Halsted Street.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27th 1898

My dear Dr Jackson.

The Faculty will be pleased to have you address the Students, tuesday evening. October the 11th. We can not give you a morning hour as this would disorganize all the classes for the morning. Come to dine with me at six o'clock, and we will have the Address at 7.

Sincerely Yours.
Willis G. Craig.

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Cincinnati, O. September 27th **1898.**

My Dear Dr. Jackson.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to your coming next week.

You are announced to

(1) deliver the address before the Presbyterial Woman's Home Missionary Society on Tuesday, Oct. 4th at 2 P.M. in the Pleasant Ridge Church.

A special train will leave the city for Lester Station on the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern R.R. from the depot at Court and Broadway on Tuesday morning at 9 oclock. Another train leaves at 10.20 a.m. It is a ride of about 20 or 25 minutes to Lester station at Pleasant Ridge. I mention this, in case you should not reach the city until Tuesday morning.

(2) To deliver a public lecture on "Alaska", (with probably something on "Mormonism") in the First Church, Cincinnati, (Fourth street near Main) on Tuesday Ev'g, Oct. 4. at 7:45 oclock.

Mrs. Francis sends kindest regards. Most sincerely your Bro.

John Junkin Francis

Please let us know, if you can, when you will arrive.

The interest alone I should have enjoyed writing, but one that I knew would sell, designed to interest many classes of people. As the proceeds, aside from the tenth, are to be devoted to my little daughter, I am more than gratified at the present sale and prospects. I have kept it out of the library here and instructed my friends not to loan a copy. This week two of the large stores here arranged complete window displays of the book. Isn't it a pretty cover?

615 Ninth Avenue, S.E.

Minneapolis, Minn

Sept. 28, 1898.

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You were right about Lapt. Barr's coming out and we are greatly disappointed as we know he will be. He always remarks. He earns twice or thrice the five thousand a year he is receiving. I called upon Mr. and Mrs. Keane who were at the West hotel after the Peary wedding here, and learned something of the situation there. Mr. Keane has already bought one hundred of my books — you notice the dedication and will likely order mine. Keane also sent to up to Capt Barr to put on sale at St. Michael. The edition is going splendidly wherever it is on sale, but I am dissatisfied with those handling it. Herbert is in Europe as a manager and inexperienced brother is mis-managing it. Give the books at your best stores in Washington. They should be in all of them for I anticipate a lively sale there. If they have not yet reached there, will you kindly place your order with the best bookseller so that he will then order others.

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Reviews have been without one exception very good, <u>much</u> better than I anticipated. The New York Sun had a half column, unusual for them. The Chicago Herald's was one of the most flattering I have ever seen in their columns. The Inter-Ocean had three solid columns but that did not please me for they quoted too much. Will make the Minneapolis Journal's of recent date. Hope to have quite a sale in England

I have had a most delightful Summer, my first genuine rest for years. For two weeks I have been with old friends in this city. The weather is perfect, Serene is happy and good, and the days fly. I shall be here about a week longer.

When you have read the book I shall be greatly pleased if you will write me something about it, with a pen, that I may save for Serene with her copy.

Alice Palmer Henderson

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Room 80, 154 Nassau St.,
New York, Sept. 27th., 1898.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,
Genl.Agent of Education,
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:--

Under date of April 6th, the enclosed circular letter was sent yo your address, under instructions from the Sub-Committee of the National Committee for the Erection of a Monument to the Martyrs of the Maine. No response has been received up to this date, and I take it that the letter miscarried, or that in the press of official business it has been overlooked. I, therefore, venture to resend it, and to beg an early reply at your convenience.

A very liberal response was received to the original letter, from the State Superintendents of Education, nearly all of whom expressed themselves heartily in favor of the undertaking. As a result of the work, we have secured the signatures and subscription of the school children of 34 States. It is the desire to make the work as complete as possible, and with that object in view, the Committee has fixed a supplemental date, namely; October 14th for the taking of signatures and such subscriptions as may be voluntarily offered.

If not asking too much, the Committee would appreciate it, if you would give the enclosed documents the careful consideration, which the Committee thinks they merit.

The enterprise, so far as regards the school childrens work, has been satisfactory, Something over $15.000 has already been sent to Mr. George J. Gould, Treasurer of the National Committee, from the various schools. This represents only a portion of the actual subscriptions, as many of the schools, in fact, the majority were closed before the blanks reached them. Where action was prevented by this early closing, the County Superintendents and Principals have requested the privilege of taking up the matter this Fall, and it was at their request that a general supplemental date was fixed for October 14th.

The Monument movement, since its inception has been enlarged. It is now proposed to make the monument a memorial, not alone to the Martyrs of the Maine, but to all the United States Soldiers and Sailors as well, who fell at the front in Cuba. The response of the people from all classes has been most generous. We have already in our hands, from all sources, over $100.000, so that the success of the project on a large

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Hon.S.J. , No.2. 9-27-98.

scale is assured. It is hoped to secure, at least, $250.000, by the first of the year. Of this sum, it is expected, the school children will give $50.000, sufficient to make certain that a section of the Monument will be erected entirely with the gifts of the children.

I enclose copies of circulars that were sent to the County Superintendents, and also copy of the subscription blanks that were furnished to the schools for the taking of the signatures.

Very sincerely Yours,

Paul Satz Ke

Secy.Natl.Monument Committee.

(Enclosure)

MEMORANDA CONCERNING USE OF DOMESTIV REINDEER IN CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS IN ALASKA.

On the 10th of March, 1898, the Commissioner of Education was directed by the Secretary of the Interior to detail Dr.Sheldon Jackson to proceed to Alaska and take chargeof the Reindeer which should be turned over by the War to the Interior Department, drive the same across the country to the Yukon Valley, and sell them as seemed best for the interests of the Interior Department - it being understood that in no case should they be sold at a less price than they cost the Government per head.

It becoming known that some of the reindeer were for sale,Mr. P. C. Richardson, who had secured a contract for carrying the U. S. mail up and down the Yukon Valley, under date of March 16th, telegraphed Dr. Sheldon Jackson at Seattle as follows:-

"Will want one hundred and every native possible. Answer to French."

To which Dr. Jackson replied on the same date to John L. French, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Will reserve Richardson one hundred reindeer and native drivers."

In June, 1898, Dr. Sheldon Jackson was waited upon at Seattle by Mr. P. C. Richardson and Mr. D. I. Emerson. Mr. Emerson being

a capitalist who was arranging to go in partnership with Mr. Richardson in the above-mentioned contract. During the conference it was proposed that Mr. William A. Kjellmann, who was in charge of the Reindeer Stations in Alaska, should take the contract for carrying the mail with reindeer between St. Michael and Weare, at the mouth of the Tanana, and on the 27th of June, a letter was written Dr. Sheldon Jackson to Mr. H. E. Redmeyer, who was in charge of the Lapland reindeer en route across the country to Circle City, Alaska, authorizing him to turn over to Mr. S.D.I.Emerson or his order, as many reindeer as he might require for the postal service upon payment for the same; also that he would supply him with a sufficient number of Lapps for the driving and care of said reindeer.

It was further arranged that the above parties would purchase at

On the 26th of July, Mr. P. C. Richardson , mail contractor, wrote to Dr. Sheldon Jackson, St. Michael, as follows:-

"My dear Sir: - I enclose you copy of letter to Mr. Kjellmann, which will explain itself; it is impossible to draw up the contract as it should be drawn containing all the various points which may come up without our being together. I have deemed it sufficient to accept the general proposition as you made it to Mr. Emerson. All going well and I expect to be in St.Michaels the middle of August and then will arrange for the Lapps and the reindeer for the Upper Service."

On the same date, Mr. Richardson writesto Mr. William A. Kjellmann as follows:-

Seattle, Washington, July 26, 1898.

"Mr. William A. Kjellmann,
St. Michaels, Alaska.

My Dear Sir:-

This being the first opportunity I have had to send you word directly from Seattle concerning your proposition to sub-let I have to inform you that the proposal as made to Mr. Emerson by you is acceptable to me; that is I agree to sublet the contract for the service between St. Michaels and Weare, Alaska, as let to me by the United States Government, and pay you the sum of $12,000.00 for performing such service during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, April and May---you to furnish everything and to stand your pro rata of fines and penalties that may be levied by the Department, which I think, however, will be small for they are undoubtedly beginning to appreciate the difficulties of working in that country.

The final contract we will draw and sign when I meet you at St. Michaels about the middle of August or later. I will find you somewhere on the River between now and the 1st. of October.

However, you had better give Dr. Jackson a power of attorney to act for you in case by some mishap I should miss you.

Can you not with Dr. Jackson's assistance undertake the service between Circle City and Weare for two trips a month. If you can do it prepare for it and we will make that a separate contract. For such service I will give you the sum of $15,000.00 for the same eight months as the lower River contract runds for. I notified you of the above through the Victoria office think it might reach St. Michaels sooner by a British vessel, but do not know whether it has done so.

You understand I am depending on you for the lower River service and am not taking any supplies from here for that route, therefore, I hope you will make prompt and ample preparations for it. I am,

Yours respectfully,
(signed) P. C. Richardson."

Circumstances prevented Mr. P. C. Richardson meeting Dr. Sheldon Jackson at St. Michael and completing arrangements for carrying the mail with reindeer. Thereupon Mr. Richardson, under date of September 24, 1898, writes Mr. William A. Kjellmann as follows:-

"St.Michael, Alaska, Sept. 24th, 1898.

Wm. A. Kjellmann,
Unalaklik, Alaska.
Dear Sir:

I enclose letters to Capt. E.E.Crockett and Dr. Dahl; both of which you may read to save copying. I am much disappointed in not finding some one here to represent you. After arrival here it was impossible for me to get your people over here in time to go up the river. I have told Dahl to take at least 10 of the best men - If you can spare them and think they can make the trip without too great trouble send 30 of them. Dr. Dahl and Capt.Crickett must see that they are kept busy building cabins, cutting wood or carrying mail as the case may be. In case it is running too much risk to send 30 this fall send 10 of the best men and the remainder in the spring so that they will be on the ground in the spring before ice breaks up. This would be the safe plan perhaps. There will be no trouble about pay of the men for I have at last secured the co-operation wealthy Victoria parties who have already put up $50,000 and are able and ready to put up more.

I will return to Seattle tomorrow and come in over the pass, arriving at Rampart in March or April.

In absence of anything definite from you I have been compelled to sublet for this next year to parties here, between this point and Weare. Get at least 10 men to Crockett at earliest possible date for he is depending on them."

Yours etc.,(signed) P. C. Richardson.

"St.Michael,Alaska,Sept.24th,1898.

"Capt. E.E.Crockett,
Weare or Rampart City, Alaska.
Dear Sir:

This will be handed to you by Dr. Dahl who has with him a number of Laplanders, whom you are to use in carrying mail , building cabins, and cutting wood. I want good cabins about every 30 miles between Weare and Circle. They should be 16 x 29 inside and 9 feet in the clear. It will be hard to build during winter, but they can get out the timber, hew it, get roof poles, and have everything ready to put together in May and June when the snow leaves the moss. You can use them for cutting cord wood for sale in the spring. Or if there is need of laborers in working about Rampart you can use them and collect for their wages, for I have them hired by the year. It may be that they will be short of help from Circle up; if so, xx send them Lapps. When I left Seattle, Winston was to look after

that, but I do not know how well he has succeeded.

This is strictly private, but Lyng will carry the mail from here.

Do all you can to keep the mails moving regularly, and keep the Lapps busily employed.

Yours etc."

(signed) P.C.Richardson.

Under date of October 3rd, Mr. Kjellmann, upon the receipt of the above letters, writes Dr. Sheldon Jackson as follows:-

x x x

"Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find all vouchers and other paper that you left, all signed.

I also enclose a copy of a letter from P. C. Richardson dated July 26th which I wrote about last time, but think I forgot to send you the copy. Furthermore I enclose 3 copies of letters from P. C. Richardson dated St.Michael Sept. 24th. All this will explain itself, and what I have to say about it is that I have written Mr. Richardson to-day preparing him to stand the expenditures in making arrangement in accordance with his letter of July 26th." x x x

(signed) Wm. A. Kjellmann.

Saxman Mission,

Saxman, Alaska.

Oct. 1, 1898.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington. D. C.

My dear Friend:-

Yours of the 12th ult. came to me yesterday. I was sorry that you could not return home by this way. I had been looking for you and had made some arrangements for your warm reception. But of course the nature of your great work sometimes prevent you from carrying out some of your wishes.

I am at work, and have been since I came home. My commission calls for "Saxman and vicinity", and this, as you are aware, includes Metlakahtla, Ketchikan, Gravina and Loring. I have been preaching at Metlakahtla and Gravina, and as soon as I have an opportunity, I shall visit the other places. I have been doing this itinerant work for the Saxman people were not here. They are now coming home and all of them will be here by the last of this month. Some of the Ketchikan people will be here, perhaps permanently. Their chief, David Kinninook's brother, is now here. David is now my interpreter and I mean to keep him all through this year. As soon as I can, I shall dispense with my interpreter and speak direct to the people myself. The Thlingit language is very hard, and it would seem as if I would never acquire it. But I can now twist my throat in any shape and am progressing nicely.

I have not been advised about the Government School here. Who are the teachers this year? Is Mr. Young still a teacher?

According to an arrangement between Mr. Young and myself, I am living in the unfinished attic of the School building. My nephew is with me and have fitted up this attic for our bed-room, sitting room, office, dining room, kitchen, etc. It is not ceiled, and, excepting the cold air ~~xxxx~~ in the night, it is quite comfortable. Most of the furnitures are my own work.

To satisfy the wishes of many of my own people that constantly come to me for information, please answer the following questions:

1. Can the Government build and maintain a boarding school at Metlakahtla?

2. What steps must the people take in order that they may have such a school, that is, will they have to apply for it unanimously and get it even if Mr. Duncan does not want it?

3. Can a boarding school be built if both the people and Mr. Duncan apply for it, and will such a school be under your department or the regular Indian department?

Matters at Metlakahtla are somewhat unsettled. There is a considerable friction between Mr. Duncan and the people. While I always have a high respect for Mr. Duncan, yet since I came home I often thought that his mind has been unbalanced. This is rather irreverent, but when you see an aged man quarrelling with a small boy or girl and casting personal reflections, to say nothing of a host of other controversies with different persons, you are surprised. I always speak very kindly to him even when he thinks that I have committed a great mistake by being ordained, etc. Some of my own people will be over here during the winter weeks for private instructions in the Bible, law and music.

You will hear from me occasionally. I am.

Your sincere friend,

Edward Marsden

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Dr. Sheldon Jackson
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,—

We have made the other two appointments (quite satisfactorily we trust) — making the Bureau as follows:

Sept. 24th & 25th — Ladies' meeting 7th St. Church. Sidney
Nov. 12th 3.00 P.M. " " 3rd " Hyde
" " " 8.00 " Public meeting — 1st " Smith

We shall do all that we can to make your stay a pleasant one in Chicago and hope to have a delightful ladies' [illegible] meeting —

Mrs. Boyd is a charming and capable woman as well as a well qualified President of the Presbyterial Home Missionary Society of this city, has asked to enclose this to you over Tuesday, she has [illegible]

Church

and spent many a pleasant hour with ladies Mrs. Cyrus McCormick for instance who is one of the most liberal & first whom I have met a pleasant acquaintance —

On Saturday it will be my turn, unless some strong reason is brought to bar from some other quarter to bring you home to the back side of "Old Kentucky" —

Hoping to hear from you again before long I remain —

Yours truly

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3728 Clemens Ave.
St. Louis, Oct. 3rd.
1898.

Rev. Shelton Jackson, D.D.
Dear Sir:—
Enclosed is a program of Thursday, Oct 6th.
Your esteemed favor of Oct. 1st at hand and we will meet the 6.40. 130 Oct. train Wednesday.
Dr. Nicolls of the Second Presbyterian Church is anxious you should speak at his Wednesday evening service.
And I sent him word that I felt quite sure he could substitute.
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen have extended cordial hospitality to you.

Will you please send me a card on receipt of this telling me of your plans for Friday Oct 7th and if you will be here that evening.

With joyful hearts we are awaiting your coming, the good which will result we know.

Kindest regards to Dr. and Mrs. Francis to whom we are grateful for your visit.

Sincerely

C. L. B. McMath
(Mrs Thomas)

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Pocomoke City, Md, Oct. 5th. 1896.

Re[illegible] Sheldon Jackson. D.D., LL.D.,

[illegible]ar Sir & Bro.

You kindly offered last spring [illegible] G[illegible], Assembly, to come down in Nov, and visit [illegible] Church, and Preach for us on Sunday, [illegible] Preaching [illegible], I [illegible]

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E. G. Polk

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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
CINCINNATI

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Oct. 4 – 1918.

My dear Dr. Jackson,

Welcome to these parts! We should be most glad, if you could give us an address on Missions to-morrow (Wed^day). The students would be greatly helped, I am sure, by your presence & words. And the Faculty would like to hear you.

The hearer, Mr. Barrett of the middle class, goes by appointment of the students to present this request.

If you could be with us at

8 30 A.M. We should like it. That is half an hour for our morning prayers. And we will give you 3/4 of an hour or an hour of your with it.

With my laughing kisses

Yours truly

David S. Schaff.

answ'd.

Rec. ack.
Reports sent + Stamps returned Oct. 5 H.

Manhattan Ks. 10/6-98

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir:

I am much interested in your Alaska work and take special interest in the success of the Reindeer experiment, I hope that the War department has turned over to you the deer and sled, brought over for the Klondike expedition. I have seen nothing in the papers (I take the H&P and secular papers) on this subject. I have read the reports as late as I could get from the bureau of Education and have sought information

through that channel because it is authentic, if you will kindly refer me to ~~some~~ the latest and most reliable information I will try to obtain it, I envy those who have the opportunity to hear your lectures.

I am a man of small means and can not make gifts to special objects but contribute through the church to all the Boards and thus have a hand and an interest in all the great work for the Master carried on by the church.

Enclosed find stamps

Yours truly

C. D. Kirman

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FOR
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[illegible] in acknowledging your
[illegible] Dr Sheldon Jackson:—

(LATONA P. O.)
SEATTLE, WASH. Oct 16th 1895

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Washington, D.C. Dear Dr Jackson. Our meeting of Synod which closed today was the best in its history. Your Cordial reply to my letter of inquiry elicited the deepest interest and your letter was very suggestive of Alaskan needs. The presence of Rev. S. Hall Young added very much to our knowledge of the situation.

Synod appointed a Committee to arrange for transportation for the next meeting of Synod — to meet one day at Wrangell, one at Juneau, one at Sitka and to touch at all the other Mission points. Dr A. L. Hutchison is chairman. Rev. [illegible] and yourself — I believe I [illegible] the time and place for — Juneau or near there. — In case it cannot be done, then we meet at usual time Oct 1 — at Tacoma 1st Ch. — I look for it to be a grand success.—

Mr. Young goes to Wooster now and is recommended by Synod & the Board to be furnished to some men and supplies for them and their work between this and March. I have interview several of our most excellent men with reference to Alaskan fields, with Rev. Young and hope that three of them may be secured. They are not sticks like the poor man who went from us to Wrangell, but successful and practical men, whom their churches would be pained to return. — I am unanimously re-appointed. — The Synod has re-adjusted its work to accord with the Assembly's [illegible] for Synods. — Faithfully Yours T. M. Gunn, S. M.

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Portland, Oregon. Oct. 12th 1898

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington. D.C.

My Dear Mr- Jackson; Your favor of Sep. 9th duly received. I have kept tract of you in the reports given in the papers of your travels. I think I would like some of your experience in foreign lands, especially the information one would get from the extensive travels it has been your pleasure to experience.

I have been thinking about what will likely be done for Alaska, in the reconstruction of the Courts and the law for the territory, and that I might again be selected as an official if I had friends who would recommend me to the Republican Administration in the proper way. I do not desire a minor office. I look around and I see some in high positions not as well qualified as I am. It has been suggested to me, that I try for one of the Judgships, I would like one in the gold fields, I think you will give me credit for right and honest intentions in any position. I have had the experience and the practice to make a fair judicial officer.

Oregon has a new Senator. the Hon. Joseph Simon, with whom I am on good political terms, I think now I might get the "Oregon Delegation in Congress"; in that event I am satisfied that Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, and Senator Kile of Dakota, would join and give me personal support in any application I would make. If I should think, I had a fair chance for an appointment, would you aid me personally and with the influence you have. Please advise me freely what you think I should do.

My family are all well, my three children are in school this fall, Miss Kate Rankin, is keeping house for a family in our neighborhood. She is growing old, like the rest of us.

Business may improve some. it looks that way now. We all hope for an improvement.

When you come through Portland, please call and see me and my family,

Very truly

A. J. Lewis

ans

Great Northern Hotel.

Fire Proof
William S. Eden, Prop.

Chicago. Oct. 13th 1898

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

My Dear Sir:

Herewith please find matter for prospectus of the Alaska-Klondike Rein-deer Transportation Co., which please read very carefully on your way home, making any suggestions and additions you may see fit after which place same in envelope herewith and mail same back to me as soon as possible as I wish to have it set up at once. By so doing you will confer a great favor upon

Yours very truly.
F. L. Henderson

Dictated

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Chicago, October 4th 1898

Mr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington.

My dear Sir,

Will you kindly send to Room 817, Assoc Building, a number of Presbyterial Reports on Alaska, also any other reports or leaflets bearing on Alaska which you might consider would benefit or interest members of our Auxiliary Missionary Societies. Our General Secretary Mrs Adams suggested that I should make the request, being certain that such reports would be most useful to us. Send them to my address

Sincerely,

(Mrs. H. A.) Jean McDougall
Presby. Secretary

2210 Madison Ave.
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St Paul Oct 11/91
82 Western Ave

Dear Mrs Jackson.

When Mr Jackson (the Doctor) was here nearly six weeks since he thought he could arrange with Mr. W. R. Dean to come with his team and get the [illegible] I want to send to the College at [illegible] which were your husbands plans — and pack them for me and send them on. I have

— [illegible] in a flat — you must find some one [illegible] I am one [illegible] them all. Your daughters have no doubt returned by this time — and Elizabeth can work up her studies this winter [illegible] with [illegible] enough to [illegible] her. I am glad Capt. Carter's family [illegible] there now — a well known St. Paul family. The Capt. is [illegible] I believe.

The new Congressional Library building is a "thing of beauty & a joy forever". I should describe it to you as incomparable — & you will believe of them [illegible] descriptions of it — I shall [illegible]

[illegible]

but I can't hear anything
of Mr Dean up to this
time. I wrote Porter back
some nearly a week ago
to send me the address
to the friend I could
leave them with and
send them off. I have
not heard from him
yet - he may be in Kam-
schatka for aught I know
in Quite so much so
in fact - he may
be in Washington on the

time this reaches you -
We are doing some very
delightful autumn weather
I feel it always - what will
become of me if I travel
when the weather is coming
winter season I've been
so sick so long I
is warm - forty years in Minn
is enough for one person - and
he told long stories to me
to - and I don't want one
so much of an invalid - it
then are so tired & cheerfully
I can't help indeed sweet
can never feel very lonely

I have seen or heard anything of Miss Dean up to this time. I made short work of my search & could not see the address for the envelope. I should place them respectively and send them to Mr. Clare. I not need from him yet - he may be in Kent - I shall be back Sunday. Count of mine for information - the spring is coming - I wish you see the

from this window upon — I see strong silver rays through bottom window. I feel it needs - what will become of me if I have five weeks more of this. Sister Susan, the doctor says it is not safe to move it seven - forty years in Man is enough for one person — and the cold days shines by me so — I am afraid you are as much of an invalid - but then we do not feel pleasantly uncomfortably situated and can never feel very lonely

is grateful in a Flat. You
must find some one another
I am sure among them all
your daughters have no doubt
returned by this time — and
Elizabeth can look up her
studies this winter & Celia
will find enough to interest
her. I am sure. Capt Carter
family reside there now a well
known at Paul Springs — the
Capt is a Lawyer I believe

The new Congressional Library
building is a "thing of beauty &
a joy forever" & I feel desolated
at the idea of its incombustible &
can well believe of from danger
or disruption of it — I think indeed

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[illegible] Feb 1897

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[illegible] Mr Dickson

[illegible] Mr Dickson (the Doctor)
has been nearly out two
since he moved he could
arrange with Mr B Dixon
to come with his team and
get the boys. I want to
attend to the College &
will take which ever
[illegible] business place —
[illegible] back home for me
[illegible] home so I have

WESTMINSTER UNIVERSITY,
DENVER, COLORADO.

920 McCulloh St.,
Baltimore, Md.
Oct. 14, 1898.

My dear Dr. Jackson,

I take pleasure in sending you the papers enclosed. I shall esteem it a great favor if you will inform me at any time of men and women interested in Christian education whom I may approach in behalf of Westminster University. Any assistance that it may be in your power to render to our work, I am sure will be gladly given.

With kindest regards
Yours very truly
J. Milton Smith.

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Wooster, Ohio. Oct. 19, 1898.

Dear Dr. Jackson;

I received your letter, introducing Mr. Robinson, at Skaguay, where the young men are stranded for the winter.

I expect to be called to New York shortly to confer with the Board concerning our Alaska work, especially about the men who are to go into the Yukon Valley with me in the spring, and their equipment, the points to be occupied, the status of the

missions, my plans for the winter, etc.

I much desire that you should be present at that conference. Your knowledge of the country and its conditions and needs will greatly help in giving the Board a full view of the situation. Our fields cover so much of the same territory that we can greatly assist each other in this great work. And I am extremely anxious that exactly the right men should be selected to fill the five new missions, and to take the places of Crandit and Sinclair at Pureau and Okaquay.

I was just behind you at Minneapolis & Chicago last week. Was anxious to see and talk with you.

Please let me know when we can meet together with the Board.

I expect to spend the fall & winter till about Mar. 1st lecturing for the Board & getting ready for my big trip in March.

Mrs. Y. joins in kind regards to Mrs. Jackson and your daughters as well as yourself.

Yours in the Work,

L. Hall Young.

Dr. Hilton Jackson

Dear Dr. Jackson

Do you remember I promised Mrs. Ayth for the Dayton Pres. Presbyterian Church some material for a paper on the Burning Debt of the Presbyterian Church? I think you mentioned you had sent it at the meeting of Genl Assembly. I am writing to ask anything you can do, happy as you must be, that I can find for one, indeed there is no one West of the Rockies who knows our country half as you know it. I do not want to fail to give due credit to you in the church, the topic is interesting and should be made attractive. I shall be happy and consider great obligations if you will be so good as to do anything you may send me

Very sincerely Yours

Gertrude M. Ayth

October 28th 1898

address

Mrs. Charles Ayth
193 Mac Dougal St.
St. Paul.

Immediate

Dictated by Mrs. William Thaw.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 24th, 1898.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I have yours of the 22nd. You are most kind in remembering me and my small services to the work. I shall prize the articles the more on account of their association with Mr. Gambell. The entire history of the St. Lawrence Island Mission (I am sorry if the name is changed to Gambell), and see no reason for thus breaking the continuity of the history by such a change from the beautiful name it had at the beginning) from the time you began to tell the East Liberty Church people about it, until now when the latest news is that the brother will take up the work, is the most interesting among all the Annals of Home Missions that I know. You, no doubt, have met more interesting in your experience. Probably it is because each successive step has been known by me from its purchase for our own church.

Tell me how the salary is met now. Does the Home Board not bear a part of Mr. Doty's as it did of Mr. and Mrs. Gambell? Is there not some way of genefitting the Gambell family through the sale of the articles you have, instead of giving them to me? I shall be more than glad to compensate the family in his name, if it is the proper thing to do.

Remember me to Mrs. Jackson and your daughters, please. I wonder

if you will not this winter speak before some of the Missionary organizations in Pittsburgh? Shall be glad to have you stop with us if you should come.

Yours sincerely

Dr. C. Mees

701 N. Calvert St
October 24 - 1898

My dear Dr. Jackson

I am glad to know that you are once again at the seat of government, safe home from the land of gold.

We want to have a good Home Mission meeting, one evening in the early part of November, and will

you kindly let me know
whether you can be
our Speaker – and what
date in the week of the
6th you can give us?
Healy Moses has
just made us a visit,
appearing in both our
church school and
mission school yesterday
Hoping that you can do
us the favor we ask, I
am Very cordially
Marian L. Crane

Ans. 11th or 15th

Reading Pa
Oct. 27, 1898

Dear Dr. Jackson -

Before I came away from Washington - you promised me that you would come to my church - say - some - time and deliver an address -

Now - we want you - very much. We wish to have a large union meeting to be addressed by you -

If possible - please come - on some day - during the week - beginning November 6th. I would prefer either Tuesday (Nov. that is election day.) Thursday or Friday. Nov. 10th or 11th

If this is not possible - then come on some day during the week beginning Nov. ~~20~~ 13th either Tuesday - Thursday or Friday - I do hope you can arrange to come -

An early reply will be great favor.

Fraternally -

Achilles Allen -

1st Presbyterian Church -

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119. Douglass. St.

P.S. If you cannot come either week I am normal - please fix a date for me - one as early as, however not too near Christmas -

A. A.

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SAN FRANCISCO. Oct 25th 1898

Dr Sheldon Jackson
Washington DC

Dear Doctor

I have thought of you many times this Summer and thought if you were at home I would have sent you my son's letters as they appeared in the "Call," knowing you would be interested in them, not only because they were the best written that came from Manila of the war, but because being a friend of our's I feel sure you would be all the more interested in them and him. I assure you I feel more than friend of my son

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and happy to tell you he stands high with his officers and men who regard him as a brave soldier and most excellent gentleman, he never drinks which is a marvel to his companions, as all say soldiers are more or less inclined to it. The enclosed is Fred's letter and I feel sure you will find it interesting reading. Captain has returned home, he was quite ill on the way down having been poisoned by tainted fresh meat which the Cook seasoned so well that they did not detect it. Mr Stanly Brown told me many were ill after partaking of it, but the Captain suffered most, and he Mr Brown thought one day the Captain could not live he is better now and I thank God

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God for it. You will see by the heading of this letter we have left the Occidental. My health was very poor all summer and the Doctor ordered a change for me as I did not wish to leave the City, I came up here, and I am happy to say I am much better. Still, I am at the Occidental a great deal the old place is home to me because I know so many there. I have benefitted by the change and wish I had made it long ago. I have lovely rooms, and I think the table much better than that of the Occidental. I saw Mr Jarvis and Dr Call as they passed through here I am truly glad they were so

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successful Mr Jarvis is a good man and deserves all the glory that can be bestowed on him. I hope you had a pleasant summer and find your good wife and daughters well on your return. Well doctor you see I dont forget old friends, and I trust it may be my good fortune some day or other to meet your family. We are having lovely weather at present, the papers tells us you are having severe storms all over the East. Now doctor with kindest regards to yourself and family always

Sincerely Yours
Mary J Healy

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Salt Lake City, Utah, 10/29/98.

Rev.Sheldon Jackson,D.D.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother,- Yours containing enclosure of $5.00 with six names and addresses at hand. Credits given and renewal notice will be sent as per request.

I think that the Lord is letting the blind lead the blind here now. One cannot tell but it seems as if Roberts would go in and that is what we want to see them do. George Q. is reported very ill.

We will issue the Kinsman Monday in magazine form. If Campbell ~~g~~ gets some expected help, we will make it bi-monthly otherwise monthly, but will give the same amount of reading matter per month. Campbell has sent us a little today.

The whole business is in God's hands. Yours, H. Del. McCurry.

The Synod Resolution made the News again.

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Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct 4 1898

Mr. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Wash. D.C.

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Kauai, Hawaiian Islands.

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Fort Wrangel, Oct. 31/98.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

My dear Sir,

During the year past, I have several times had valuable help in caring for the sick in my family and parish from Dr. P. C. Campbell a physician and surgeon of good judgment, well informed and skillful, a gentleman and a first-class professional man. He is now an applicant for the position of contract surgeon to the Company H of the ~~21st~~ 14th Infantry stationed at Fort Wrangel.

At his suggestion, I write you to request that you make an effort, if you will take the trouble, to secure his appointment (in Dec.). He thought that a note from you to the Secretary of the War Dept would be sufficient. You will greatly oblige,

Cordially yours, C. Irving.

REV. CHARLES L. THOMPSON, D.D., SECRETARY.
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New York, October 31st, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Your favor of 29th inst., in regard to St. Lawrence Island, received. I am glad that Dr. Gambell is willing to succeed his brother at St. Lawrence Island, and that you have secured his services for another year.

I write now more particularly to ask if you can give us a list of the lumber and other material needed for enlarging the building; or is it the intention of the Government to make these improvements? I should be glad to have the information, in order that I may be able to bring it to the attention of the proper authorities in time to have the lumber, etc., shipped up, if these improvements are to be made at the expense of the Woman's Board.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. F. McAfee

Author

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Fort Wrangel.
Oct. 31/98.

My dear Dr,

In accordance with your direction when in town last spring, I write you in reference to the enclosed engraving of which I spoke to you. It is in a circular issued by Dr. Trumbull, or the Pub^r. of the S.S. Times. I want to get the cut, or the loan of it, to use in "The Northern Light and North Star Combined", and you remarked that a note to the Editor from you might secure it. In case you cannot easily get it, perhaps you may know of some other cut, half tone or line engraving a portrait of yourself (I would prefer the latter, if a good likeness, as it would print better) which you can get for me. Try, please.

Yours truly,

C. Hewing

To W. Jackson.